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| Applicant(s):    | Richard L. Mueller                            | )                                    |
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| Application No.: | 10/602,171                                    | )                                    |
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| Filed:           | June 23, 2003                                 | ) Group Art Unit: 3736               |
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| For:             | CYTOLGY BRUSH WITH<br>RELEASEABLE END PORTION | )                                    |
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| Examiner:        | Sadaf A. Toor                                 | ) Attorney Docket No. <u>ACU-126</u> |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 29 November 2004 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this document. Two Replacement Sheets are attached.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.